

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Masayoshi SHIMIZU

Serial No. 09/957,032

Group Art Unit: 2624

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Examiner: Wesley J. TUCKER

For: IMAGE STATUS ESTIMATING METHOD, IMAGE CORRECTING METHOD, IMAGE  
CORRECTION APPARATUS, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on February 28, 2009. This Amendment is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.